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(C) Ambassador called President Basescu (currently in Finland) to inform him about US support for Romania's bid to host 2008 NATO Summit (reftels). Acting DCM notified Prime Minister Popescu-Tariceanu's chief of staff, who was very pleased by the news. Emboff also informed the MFA's NATO Director Mirela Maghiar who expressed "deep appreciation for the US support" and said Romania must now work towards consensus within the Alliance. Emboff noted that the US was informing Lisbon and Bucharest first, before other Allies. Taubman